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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)
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Comptroller
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Director of Logistics
Director of Security

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SUBJECT : Space

REFERENCE : Memo for the Record by DD/S dtd 28 Mar 57, subj.: "Space."

1. A series of moves designed to make available an additional 20,000 sq. ft. of space in the I, J, K, L Building area (see reference) contemplated that Project [redacted] would make available approximately 2,000 sq. ft. of space to the Office of Communications into which a Communications unit from Alcott Hall would move. 25X1A

2. This whole plan is now seriously delayed because 2,000 sq. ft. which Project [redacted] has made available on the second floor, Wing D, of Curie Hall cannot carry the floor load necessary to accommodate the Communications unit. 25X1A

3. This morning I personally examined the space involved and believe that one of the following three alternatives will resolve the situation and enable us to proceed:

a. Move the Communications unit [redacted] from the first floor, [redacted] 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A
[redacted] This would probably necessitate using one of the barracks at the Center which is reserved for emergency relocation. However, in view of the inadequacy of our total barrack space [redacted] we should not hesitate to give this proposition very serious consideration. The Communications unit from the first floor, Wing C, of Alcott Hall would then move into the space vacated in Building [redacted] 25X1A 25X1A

b. Move the Communications unit from the first floor, North Wing, of Building [redacted] to Franconia with subsequent moves as indicated in (a) above. 25X1A

c. Move the Comptroller unit now located on the first floor, Wing A, of Curie Hall to the second floor of Wing D, Curie Hall, and

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the Communications unit from Alcott Hall into the first floor, Wing D, of Curie Hall.

4. In either alternative (a) or (b) there are special security measures in which the Deputy Director (Intelligence) has a primary interest. In examining these security considerations the Deputy Director (Intelligence) is requested to bear in mind that the [redacted] Communications unit will be on a "standby" rather than an "active" basis. Alternative (c) also involves a security problem, inasmuch as the second floor will not take the present load of safes in the Comptroller unit. The Director of Security is requested to examine this situation to determine whether it might not be possible to vault this area and store the Comptroller records in lighter weight containers.

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5. This matter is extremely important inasmuch as it is the key to getting on with a whole series of moves. All addressees are requested to give it their immediate attention, and the Director of Logistics is directed to provide me with specific coordinated recommendations at the earliest possible date.

/s/

L. K. White
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(Support)

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